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CREAM OF NEWS.

POST YOURSELF BY READING WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

Case of Hydrophobia—Child Burned to Death—Small Fire Yesterday—Captured at Earlington—Caught on a Capias—Sudden Death at Herndon.

New Gas and Lighting Company.

The old Gas Company is no more. Its plants, franchises, and all appurtenances were sold last November, and its affairs are being wound up by the Hopkinsville Gas and Lighting Company, which became the successor. Work will commence at once on a large new gas holder, and other much needed improvements which when completed will put the plant in fine shape for the constantly increasing demand for gas. The Board of directors consists of E. P. Campbell, R. T. Pattee, W. T. Tandy, C. A. Thompson, and Walter Kelly, Secretary and Treasurer. The success of the company is considered assured.

Captured in Kentucky.

Ben Meriwether, col., who shot and killed Willis Hopkins, also colored, over a game of craps, near Pascher's Mill, Tenn., some months ago, was caught at Earlington Monday and is now in the Clarksville jail. Meriwether had a job in a coal mine and had been at work there ever since a few days after the killing took place. The arrest was made by officer W. D. Rogers, who was paid the reward offered by Montgomery county for Meriwether's arrest.

Child Cremated.

A little colored girl, aged six years, daughter of Lizzie Oldham, who with her four children lives over Griffith's confectionery on Main Street, was so terribly burned late Wednesday afternoon that she died in great agony after several hours of suffering. The mother, who works out, had locked the children in the room where the accident occurred. Parts of her body were literally roasted.

Arrested on a Raffle Charge.

Marshall Boyd, of Crofton brought to the city Wednesday a negro named Eph Gant, and lodged him in jail on a charge of raffleing a daughter of G. C. Laffoon, col., of Crofton. The girl claims that he gave her some liquor to drink and while she was under the influence of same took advantage of her. Gant will be taken to Crofton Saturday for trial. There does not appear to be much in the case.

Caught on a Capias.

At the last term of Court the grand jury returned a true bill against Lincoln Cooley for keeping a bawdy house. Cooley was arrested Monday afternoon and locked up. Wednesday morning he was tried before Judge Brethitt and fined \$25 and costs. Cooley is a brother of Bob Cooley, who is in jail charged with housebreaking.

The Contract Has Been Let.

With the opening of her magnificent new tavern Hopkinsville has everything to make her a complete city, excepting the greatest of all necessities and conveniences—a system of water works. That improvement will no doubt be obtained as soon as the question of a water supply is settled. —Danville Advocate.

Durham "Not Guilty."

The jury in the Durham case at Clarksville returned a verdict of "not guilty," Wednesday morning, and the prisoner was discharged. Durham was charged with poisoning Sam Price, a colored farm hand, several weeks ago.

Commonwealth Not Ready.

The case of Wm. Morrison, charged with murder, was called yesterday and continued until Jan. 17th, the Commonwealth not being ready for trial. Morrison gave a \$1,000 bond for his appearance.

The servants' house on the premises of Mr. Nat Gaither, on Ninth St., caught on fire yesterday about noon from a defective flue. An alarm was turned in but the cabin was destroyed before the fire company could get to work in the snow storm. A small child of the cook was considerably burned about the face before it could be gotten out. The loss was about \$100, uninsured.

CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

John Flowers Run Down by An Infected Calf.

Some three weeks ago a dog afflicted with rabies attacked a yearling belonging to John Flowers, col., near Newstead, and succeeded in biting the animal several times before he was dispatched. About a week ago the calf showed signs of hydrophobia and became so unruly that Flowers decided to kill it. He accordingly went out to the field where the animal was, and within a few yards of his object, made preparations to fire. The calf made a rush for him and he fired, but the load went wide of its mark and the animal was so close on him that he dropped his gun and was thrown violently to the ground. The calf so fell and then came the death struggle. Flowers managed to land on top, and yelling for help, was heard by Alex Watt, col., who was hunting near by. Watt came to his rescue in all haste and shot the animal dead, thus saving Flowers from what might have been a horrible death. Flowers has been almost prostrated since and fears that he may yet become the victim of an attack of rabies from such close contact with the affected animal.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Scruggs Suddenly Expires While Sitting Up in Bed.

A very sudden and unexpected death occurred from heart failure near Herndon a few days ago. Mrs. Martha Scruggs, wife of Mr. Ned Scruggs, a tenant on the farm of Mr. R. C. Pace, complained of feeling unwell soon after supper, and retired. She had not been in bed long before she was seized with a coughing spell. After becoming almost exhausted from her efforts to clear her throat, she sat up in bed to try and obtain relief. This did not relieve her and she got out of bed and sat by the fire a while. Feeling better she returned to bed and while sitting on the railing suddenly gasped for breath and fell over dead. She had been in her usual health for some time and had just returned from a visit to a neighbor when so suddenly stricken. Mrs. Scruggs was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her, and had been a consistent member of the church for several years. She was about thirty years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss.

Here's a Record For You.

DANVILLE, KY., Jan. 8.—William Cox, a citizen of Monticello, Ky., ate his New Year's dinner around a board at which sat three of his wives, and he is only thirty-eight years of age.

This, at first glance, appears to be an astounding condition of affairs, but is easily explained. His first wife was Miss Minerva Smith, who bore him nine children, and was afterward divorced. Mr. Cox then married Miss Julia Stephens, from which no children resulted, and he was soon divorced from her. He then wedded his present spouse, a Tennessee lady, and seven children have blessed their home.

His first two wives have married again, and there is now a feeling of perfect harmony and good will existing between them. On New Year's day Mr. Cox spread a banquet at his home and invited his two former helpmeets to celebrate the event with him. They gladly responded, and the day passed without a ripple of dissatisfaction or unpleasantness to mar the occasion.

This matrimonial life was first married at the age of fourteen, and if he keeps up his past record and lives his three scores and ten years, his name should adorn the pension rolls of Uncle Sam. Three wives and sixteen children at thirty-eight is a record to be proud of.

Case Continued.

The examining trial of Will Boyd, who cut Clarence McElroy at Kelly, a few days ago, was continued until Jan. 18, owing to the fact that McElroy was unable to attend the trial.

Mr. J. C. Sawyer of Brighton, England, thinks that cultivators of roses as a rule, pay too much attention to the color, form and size of roses, neglecting the fragrance, which varies as much as the color. He says that experienced gardeners can discriminate many varieties of roses in the dark by their perfume.

LOWENTHAL-HART.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS AT HOTEL LATHAM WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Max J. Lowenthal and Miss Lulu Hart Married in the Presence of 200 Friends—The Ceremony Followed by an Elaborate Banquet and Dancing Afterwards.

The new Hotel Latham has been the scene of its first fashionable wedding. In the elegant parlors at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. Max Lowenthal, of Nashville, and Miss Lulu Hart, of this city, were united in marriage. The wedding was in many respects the most brilliant and stylish seen in Hopkinsville in many years.

The large parlors were elaborately decorated and brilliantly illuminated for the auspicious occasion. In the double door connecting the north or blue parlor with the main parlor, a double arch or canopy was constructed. This was decorated with natural flowers, smilax, and white ribbon. Undersneath it the bride couple stood with their backs to the audience, the Rabbi facing the main parlor. The bride party entered by the main door and turning to the right formed a group about the canopy, through which the bride and groom passed and stopped to the beautiful decorations. They were preceded by the parents and other near relatives of the bride.

Next came the ushers, Messrs. Sol Shyer, Simon Cohen, A. Jacobus and Walker Wood. Then little children followed strewn flowers in their pathway. These were little Misses Sadie Cohen, Clementine Baker, Rosalind Frankel and Edna Frankel. The attendants were A. D. Lowenthal and Miss Lottie Goldstein; Harry Lipstine and Miss Jennie Lauchlin; Sam Frankel and Miss Selma Baum; Jake Baum and Miss Lulu Cohen; Phil Levy and Miss Sadie Frankel.

The maid of honor was the lovely Miss Belle Jacobs, of Louisville, a young lady whose beauty is of the richest brunette type.

The bride never appeared to better advantage. Pretty and graceful, she entered with the maid of honor in advance of the groom, who came with his best man, Mr. Ben Isaac. The couple roughly joined hands and the I. Lowenthal, in a most beautiful and appropriate ceremony, said the words that made them man and wife. The invocation, the ceremony, the benediction, all were in exact taste and eloquently and fittingly said, a portion of the ceremony being in the Hebrew language.

Standing under the bridal canopy, the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and at a few minutes before 9 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room. Seats were prepared for 162 and nearly all of the guests were able to eat at one time. The following was the menu:

Raw Oysters.
Celery.
Almonds Salted. Spanish Olives.
FISH.
Saratoga Potatoes.
ROAST.
Turkey, Oyster Dressing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Baked Mashed Potatoes.
RELIEF.
Roman Punch.
GAME.
Stuffed Mallard Duck.
French Peas.
Chicken Salad.
Shrimp Salad.
Bridal Cake.
Assorted Cake.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Strawberry Ice Cream.
Assorted Fruits.
French Coffee.
Crackers and Edam Cheese.
Wines were served at intervals throughout the banquet.
Toasts were responded to by Messrs. Hunter Wood, Frank Bell, L. J. Lowenthal and I. Lowenthal. Other gentlemen were called on for speeches after the regular list was completed, but excused themselves from attempting formal responses. There were so many handsome and becoming costumes that we will not attempt a description of any of them, since space will not allow us to mention all.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the dining room was cleared and dancing indulged in until far in the night, to the music of Ward's Orchestra.

During the evening Miss Carrie Fletcher, of Louisville, by request, gave some vocal selections, and Miss Rosa Steinhagen rendered some choice instrumental music.

The affair from start to finish was elegant in its details, elaborate in its preparations, and brilliant in execution. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable to all who were present.

Mr. W. L. Bamberger was master of ceremonies, and to him more than any one else is due the credit for the success of the affair from beginning to end. In arranging the decorations, in bringing in the bridal party and especially in leading the march to the dining room and looking after each and every guest during the banquet, his fine work as a manager and conductor was.

The groom is a young commercial traveler who will make this city his home in the future. He is a young gentleman of fine character and business qualifications, and is highly esteemed by the dry goods men with whom he does business. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The R. T. and her many estimable traits, and graces of mind and person are fully appreciated in this city, where she has spent all her life. The wishes of her throng of friends for her future prosperity and happiness were born of a sincere esteem and genuine esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal received the handsomest collection of costly and beautiful bridal presents ever seen in Hopkinsville. They were not on exhibition at the hotel, and only those friends who called at the residence were permitted to see them.

The visitors present from other places, as far as could be learned, were as follows: Clarksville, A. Rosaford, Joe Joseph, R. Rosenfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kuehn, Wm. Kleiman, Misses Belle Katz, Bettie Gluck, Colla and Eva Rosenfeld, N. Isakowitz, Earlinton, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Victory, Evansville, J. G. Baum, Henderson, Phil Levy, Leo Oberdorfer, Misses Jennie Levy, Lottie Goldstein, Jennie Lauchlin, Cecelia Oberdorfer, Sophia Hillbronner, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Oberdorfer, N. I. Oberdorfer, Nashville, Rev. I. Lowenthal, L. J. Lowenthal, Leon Levy, Sol C. Shyer, A. Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lusky, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, Mr. Lowenthal, George Hart, Ben Isaacs, Marion Ky., Sam Guggenheim, Bowling Green, Ky., Captain J. H. Webb, Louisville, Misses Mollie Buehler, Belle Jacobs, Princeton, Ind., Selma Baum, Arvilla, Ind., Daniel Ach, Cincinnati, Ga., the Lipstine, Fulton, Ky., Miss Cohen. The other guests included the following: John Marvon and wife, M. L. Eb and wife, J. M. Frankel and wife, H. M. Frankel and wife, Morris Cohen and wife, Dr. S. Cohen and wife, Simcha Cohen, Chas. Cohen, L. Bachner and wife, Mme. Florentine Levy, Misses Eva Goldnamer, Sadie Frankel and Lulu Cohen; Dr. W. G. Wheeler and wife, E. B. Long and wife, Hunter Wood and wife, L. H. McKee and wife, T. M. Jones and wife, W. A. Wilgus and wife, Nat Gaither and wife, G. E. Gaither and wife, Ben Paulus and wife, E. M. Flick and wife, Chas. M. Meacham and wife, Dr. T. W. Blakey and wife, Max Myers and wife, Dr. F. M. Sites and wife, Bailey Richards and wife, Mr. May Wright, Mrs. L. Nash, Mrs. D. A. Tandy, Misses Rosa and Florence Steinhagen, Bessie Dick, Carrie Fletcher, J. D. Ware and wife, Miss Fairleigh, H. Holland, F. W. Dabney, Dr. A. Seargent, H. Abernathy, S. C. Mercer, Jno. R. Kitchen and wife, D. W. Kitchen, C. A. Cosby, H. P. Diltz, Dr. E. P. Russell, Hugh McKee, Walker Wood, Alfred Wood, Frank Bell, H. W. Tibbs, Josett Henry, John Phelps, Max Mendel, Sam Frankel, Harry Lipstine, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hart.

A Famous Blind Woman.

The death of The Blind Woman of Manzanara has attracted wide attention in Spain, where she was known from one end of the country to the other. She was a poet and had a remarkable talent for writing baggy verses, describing her misery. Many of the poems are beautiful, and the author enjoyed a large income. She was said to be one of the best poets in Spain, and many of the most famous men in that country made pilgrimages to her house to hear her recite her poems, and she died about 1890.



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Tuesday,

We will give Free, 1 Cake of Buttermilk Soap, to each Purchaser of 50 cents or over.

Grates,

16 in. complete, \$1.40. 18 in. complete, \$1.80. 20 in. complete, \$2.16.

Stoves.

We will offer Heating Stoves as cheap as \$2.00. We will offer cooking Stoves as cheap as \$3.75. We will offer your choice of hundreds of Shoes, 69c a pair. We will offer Men's Fur Topped Kid Gloves at 25c a pair.

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The Racket Co., Inc.,

J. H. Kugler, Manager.

THEY HAVE GOT to GO NOW.

On February 1st we are going to paint and remodel our House from cellar to garret, give her a bright new suit, that will be in keeping with our SPRING STOCK. We cant do it with our house full of goods like it is now. **We must reduce it,** so that we can put them in one end, while we paint the other. Realizing the fact that MONEY is not the most PLENTIEUL thing on earth just now, and if we wish to reduce our stock in so short a time it must be done by a

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and great loss tous. Hearty sympathy and strong support from our friends, we have decided to drive the knife to the hilt in prices and let e'm go at _____

ONE-HALF PRICE.

We have demonstrated to the people before, that when we say we are going do a thing we DO IT if the mills stop, and when we say half-price we mean half-price, nothing else. If you hav'ent been a customer of ours you will be now, you can't help it. we will purchase your trade with GENUINE BARGAIN and make things so LIVELY for ourselves, the good people and

WE HAVE A HOUSE FULL
of novelties for
CHRISTMAS.
SEE THEM. SEE THEM.

COMPETITION

GOODS NEVER WERE
SOLD
ANY - CHEAPER.

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WE WILL MAKE THINGS
HUSTLE,
Until February 1st.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL

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Men's Suits			Boy's Suits			Children's Suits.			Hats and Caps			Underwear			Misscelaneous.		
\$ 25.00	Suits	for \$ 12.50	\$ 20.00	Suits	for \$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	Suits	for \$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Hats	for \$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	Camels hair (per su. t)	\$ 3.25	4c	for Cotton box worth	5c
22.50	"	" 11.25	18.00	"	" 9.00	8.00	"	" 4.00	4.00	"	" 2.50	4.00	"	2.50	4c	for Heavy Cot. "	10c
20.00	"	" 10.00	17.50	"	" 8.75	7.50	"	" 3.75	3.50	"	" 2.25	4.00	"	2.50	4c	Bro. or Bk. "	20c
18.00	"	" 9.00	16.50	"	" 8.40	6.50	"	" 3.25	3.00	"	" 2.00	3.50	"	2.40	12c	" "	25c
17.50	"	" 8.75	16.00	"	" 8.10	6.00	"	" 3.00	2.50	"	" 1.75	3.00	"	2.00	19c	" "	35c
16.00	"	" 8.00	15.50	"	" 7.50	5.00	"	" 2.50	2.00	"	" 1.25	2.50	"	1.75	23c	" "	35c
15.00	"	" 7.50	15.00	"	" 7.25	4.50	"	" 2.25	1.50	"	" 1.10	2.00	"	1.50	23c	Heavy Wool "	75c
13.50	"	" 6.75	14.10	"	" 6.25	4.00	"	" 2.00	1.25	"	" 75	1.50	"	1.00	37c	Pure Cashmere "	124c
12.50	"	" 6.25	13.00	"	" 5.00	3.50	"	" 1.75	1.00	Hats and Caps for	69	1.25	"	85	8c	Lin. Camb. Hd's "	25c
10.00	"	" 5.00	12.00	"	" 4.50	3.00	"	" 1.25	75	"	" 50	4.00	"	2.50	13c	" "	25c
9.00	"	" 4.50	11.00	"	" 4.00	2.50	"	" 1.00	50	"	" 44	3.00	"	2.00	18c	Pure Linen "	40c
8.00	"	" 4.00	10.00	"	" 3.75	2.00	"	" 75	25	"	" 18	2.00	"	1.50	25c	" "	45c
7.50	"	" 3.75	9.00	"	" 3.00	1.50	"	"	"	"	"	1.00	"	1.00	19c	wire Buckle Sup. worth	40c
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5.00	"	" 2.50	7.00	"	" 2.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	34	35c	" "	"
										2 Doz. CHILDREN'S CAPS WORTH 50 and 75c CHOICE 25c							
										Mothers! DONT MISS THIS SALE							
Men's Overcoats			Boy's Overcoats			Children's Overcoats			Odd Pants			Trunks and Valises			Laundried Shirts for		
\$ 25.00	Overcoats	for \$ 12.50	\$ 20.00	Overcoats	for \$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	Overcoats	for \$ 5.00	75c	for Jeans	Pants worth \$ 1.00	50c	"	"	\$ 2.00	1.50	"
22.50	"	" 11.25	18.00	"	" 9.00	8.00	"	" 4.00	85c	"	"	\$ 1.50	"	"	1.50	"	"
20.00	"	" 10.00	17.50	"	" 8.75	7.50	"	" 3.75	\$ 1.15	"	"	1.25	"	"	1.25	"	"
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Waite, Penoyer and Lewelling all are now back numbers.

Vice-President Stevenson's daughter is still very low at Asheville, North Carolina.

The rivers are rising and the pessimists have quit kicking about the drouth and are now predicting disastrous floods.

Col. John K. Faulkner, ex-Surveyor of the Port at Louisville, died suddenly at Richmond, Monday.

Gov. Waite went out of office in Colorado, Tuesday, and was succeeded by Gov. McIntyre, Republican.

Col. Breckinridge lectures without cuffs. Well, hasn't he been cuffd about enough in the last twelve months?

Ex-Judge Jos. Barbour, of the Superior Court, has formed a partnership with Hon. John D. Carroll, of Newcastle, Ky.

Chas. Otto committed suicide at Rock Island, Ill., to avoid service on a jury. If he had waited, he might have hung the jury.

Representative Post, of Illinois, died very suddenly the first of the week at Washington. He was a General in the Union army.

Any business man on the lookout for a wide-awake man will find such an one at Anderson, Ind. His name is Wm. Jones, and he has not closed his eyes in sleep for 113 days.

John Terry and Miss Lizzie Firmy, of Louisville, were clandestinely married Dec. 6. They couldn't keep the secret any longer than Jan. 5, and now they are living together and the happiest couple on terra firma.

The district supreme court at Washington has decided against the sugar men in the bounty case. The new tariff law is held to be immediate and complete. An appeal will be taken to the court of last resort.

A Louisville man was fined \$10 for "guying" Judge Guffy, which leads Walton to remark that the penalty these hard times was worse than being eaten up by bears, the fate that befell those who laughed at Eliza's bald head.

Robert Bruce, of the Bicycling World, Boston, has gone to Southern Turkey in search of Frank Lenx, who started in June 1893 to make a trip around the world on a wheel. He was last heard from at Tabrez, Turkey, May 3, 1894.

Tony Carroll is a candidate for re-election from the Fourth Legislative district of Louisville, and will be a candidate for Speaker again unless the fellows who out-voted us in Louisville last year conclude to leave Tony at home next fall.

The State Central Committee should meet and settle at once the time for the coming State Convention. Until the date has been fixed, the people are not going to show much interest in the various contests. The KENTUCKIAN favors an early convention.

The Judges of the Court of Appeals have agreed upon the division of the Court into two branches. One branch will be composed of Judges Hazlerigg, Grace and Paynter, and the other will be of Judges Lewis, Guffy and Toney or Boyle as the result of the contest in the Louisville district may make it. Chief Justice Pryor will, of course, meet with and preside over both branches.

Talk up your town. Have faith in Hopkinsville. Don't croak of hard times. We have the best town in Kentucky, the liveliest merchants, the most orderly community, the finest hotel, the best streets, the best tobacco market, the best schools, the cleverest people and a hundred other things to brag about. There is no state like Kentucky, no county like Christian and no town like Hopkinsville.

Debs has been sent to jail at Chicago for one year. Seven of his fellow-strikers were given six months each.

It is being asserted with more and more confidence by Captain Stone's friends that he will enter the race for governor.

George Coldhand, a negro ex-convict, was lynched near Valdosta, Ga., Tuesday night, making ten lynchings in the first eight days of 1895.

Senator Blackburn has announced that he will make his canvass for senator on a free-silver platform. So will all the other candidates, if they are smart. Gov. Brown, for one, is known to be a strong big metalist.

Gov. Brown has made public another scathing letter criticising Judge Buchwalter, of Cincinnati, for releasing a negro fugitive, in defiance of the law and inter-state courtesy. Let him alone, Governor. Words are wasted on such as he.

The Tennessee Legislature promptly organized by electing Ernest F. Low Speaker of the Senate and John A. Tipton Speaker of the House. Senator I. G. Harris was renominated by acclamation in the caucus held in advance of organization. The gubernatorial contest is the most important matter to come up.

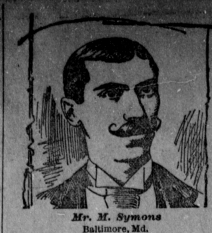
The Carlisle currency bill was as good as beaten Wednesday by a motion to close debate tomorrow, which passed by 129 to 124. All of the affirmative votes were cast by Democrats, while 39 Democrats voted in the negative, including Ellis, of Kentucky. The bill can only be saved by concessions to the silver Democrats.

Powell's Mystic Carnival. The entertaining and ever welcome Powell will make his appearance at the opera house Jan. 14 assisted by his large corps of celebrated assistants in a programme of legerdemann magic and incomprehensible illusion. Powell has discarded the old theory of reptition and is presenting a very bright an interesting collection among them the diminishing cards. "The spirit cabinet", "She, or the Pillar of Fire", "After the Flood" or the Ark of Noah "The Hindoo Mystery", and several others equally as good. The performance is divided into five parts, each an act, and for two hours and a half the audience is kept busy guessing how it is all done. Powell's entertainment is thoroughly up to date and is as funny as a comedy and as interesting as a drama, this being the only intertainment of its kind you will have the pleasure of witnessing; the house will no doubt be crowded with those who will be eager to know how it is done. Watch it closely and you will see how it is accomplished.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadling, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 72c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

The Pains of Rheumatism According to the best authorities, originate in a morbid condition of the blood. Lactic acid, caused by the decomposition of the gelatinous and albuminous tissues, circulates with the blood and attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and thus causes the local manifestations of the disease. The back and the shoulders are the parts usually affected by rheumatism, and the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists are also sometimes attacked. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. It has had remarkable success in curing the most severe cases. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it attacks at once the cause of the disease by neutralizing the lactic acid and purifying the blood, as well as strengthening every function of the body.

Comet File Remedy cures. 'Don't tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.' The truth, startling story or a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless cigarette tobacco that cures. If you want to quit and can't, use 'No-to-bac.' Braces up weakened nerves, stimulates appetite, makes men gain strength, weight and vigor. Food, or money, or health, sold by S. C. HARDWICK, Books at drug stores, or mailed free. Address: The Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago office, 4 Randolph St., New York, 11 Spruce St.



Mr. M. Symons, Baltimore, Md.

Run Down
That Tired Feeling—Severe Headaches, No Appetite
Six Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Bring Back New Life.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Dear Sirs:—Before using Hood's Sarsaparilla I was frequently sick and did not know what was the matter with me. One day I would feel so tired I could hardly stand, the next I would have severe headaches and so on, until that the next day would bring forth. I did not have any appetite and was run down.'"

Was Greatly Run Down.
 I tried a good many medicines but they did me no good. Having heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I decided to try a bottle. I am glad to say I soon felt better. I have now used six bottles and feel as well as ever. It has been of great benefit to me as I have regained my appetite and

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Now Enjoy Good Health.
 I can strongly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood medicine." M. Symons, 225 Alaquith Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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—Quarterly Report of the—

CITY BANK,
 At Hopkinsville, Ky.,
 At the close of business December 31, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$181,865.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,232.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$5,750.04
Due from National Banks and Bankers	29,347.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$22,408.34
Specie	7,380.00
Current	560.88
Exchange for clearings	2,232.68
Unpaid Dividends	2,232.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$248,619.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Due Depositors	6,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	112,679.47
Due to National Banks and Bankers	128.25
Unpaid Dividends	4,000.00
Tax account	\$248,619.67

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
 County of Christian.
 W. T. Tandy, Cashier of the City Bank, a bank located and doing business in the City of Hopkinsville, in said County, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1894, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that he has been duly sworn to by the President of the bank named, and that the business of said bank at the location named, and not elsewhere, and above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, on the 31st day of December, 1894, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. T. Tandy, Cashier, the 1st day of January, 1895.

W. T. Tandy, Cashier.
 E. B. Johnson, Sec'y.
 C. A. Thompson, Director.
 W. T. Tandy, Director.

—Quarterly Report of the—

Planter's Bank,
 At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$181,865.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,232.25
Due from National Banks and Bankers	\$5,750.04
Due from State Banks and Bankers	29,347.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$22,408.34
Specie	7,380.00
Current	560.88
Exchange for clearings	2,232.68
Unpaid Dividends	2,232.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$248,619.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Due Depositors	6,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	112,679.47
Due to National Banks and Bankers	128.25
Unpaid Dividends	4,000.00
Tax account	\$248,619.67

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
 County of Christian.
 J. D. Russell, Vice-President of Planter's Bank, a bank located and doing business in the City of Hopkinsville, in said County, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1894, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that he has been duly sworn to by the President of the bank named, and that the business of said bank at the location named, and not elsewhere, and above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, on the 31st day of December, 1894, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. D. Russell, the 1st day of January, 1895.

J. D. Russell, Vice-President.
 E. B. Johnson, Sec'y.
 C. A. Thompson, Director.
 J. D. Russell, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. McPherson, the 1st day of January, 1895.

J. E. McPherson, Cashier.
 E. B. Johnson, Sec'y.
 C. A. Thompson, Director.
 J. E. McPherson, Director.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First - National - Bank,

At Hopkinsville, Ky.
 at the close of business
 DEC. 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$4,230.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	\$1,232.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$5,750.04
Due from National Banks and Bankers	29,347.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$22,408.34
Specie	7,380.00
Current	560.88
Exchange for clearings	2,232.68
Unpaid Dividends	2,232.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$248,619.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Due Depositors	6,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	112,679.47
Due to National Banks and Bankers	128.25
Unpaid Dividends	4,000.00
Tax account	\$248,619.67

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
 County of Christian.
 E. P. Campbell, Cashier of the First National Bank, a bank located and doing business in the City of Hopkinsville, in said County, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1894, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that he has been duly sworn to by the President of the bank named, and that the business of said bank at the location named, and not elsewhere, and above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, on the 31st day of December, 1894, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Bank of Hopkinsville,

INCORPORATED 1865.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$275,000.00.

DIRECTORS.
 E. P. CAMPBELL, President.
 DR. E. S. STUART.
 C. H. BUSB.
 J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.
 JNO. P. GARNETT.
 D. R. BEARD.

This Bank offers prompt and energetic service for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking.

OUR FACILITIES ARE UNSURPASSED.

—CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

The Bank of Hopkinsville

At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$181,865.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,232.25
Due from National Banks and Bankers	\$5,750.04
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HERE AND ABOUT.

NOTHING BUT NEWS FOUND IN THIS COLUMN.

Many Items of Local Interest Told for Busy Readers—If It is News you Want You Will Find it Here.

Preskirkbridge lectured in Nashville Jan. 20th. 305 men and 2 women.

Headley Cud has purchased the Sturgis Enterprise from Geo. S. Beard.

Policeman Corley, of Paris, caught a negro thief stealing and shot and killed him.

Col. J. H. Powell, who was taken sick at Columbus last week, has returned home.

The winter term of the United States Court at Owensboro will convene January 25.

O. N. Coffin, the new Republican governor of Connecticut, was inaugurated Wednesday.

The city authorities of Henderson have ordered a pair of bloodhounds from Coatsville, Pa. They will arrive in a few days and will be used for chasing criminals.

Denny P. Smith and Chas. D. McKinney are already out for the legislature in Trigg County. Col. Fenton Sims has not announced for re-election.

The water works plant for the Phoenix Hotel will be in operation by Feb. 1. Mr. Cooper has let the plumbing contract to a party at Paducah.

Cold wave number two for 1896 came in Tuesday, preceded by a trace of snow the night before. It dropped a few degrees below freezing point.

As a result of the late election in Trigg, Cadiz is already about dry. All of the licenses have expired except one and after March she will be very dry.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony and her platform partner, Mrs. Carrie C. Catt are lecturing in Kentucky on woman's suffrage. They appear in Louisville Jan. 12.

Willie Wade, a printer in the Kentuckian office, fell Tuesday night and sprained his knee. The injury was slight and he was able to return to work yesterday.

Mr. Hilliard M. Dalton, who has been operating Starling's lime works for a year, has purchased them and will sell lime in connection with coal at the Underwood coal yard.

Had the Lischy and his wife Effie Lischy, were granted a divorce in Daviess county in October 1893. Last Tuesday they concluded to give each other another trial and were remarried and left for Louisville to reside in future.

Gen. Chas. Clay has employed Miss Josie Martin, of Munfordville, to act as teacher or governess for his girl wife, who has no education worth speaking of. She will be educated to fit her for new station in life.

Last Sunday on Rough creek, in Daviess county, Jessy Tuley was drowned, while trying to rescue his son, who had fallen through the ice while skating. The latter was rescued, but desperate his frantic and despite attempt to save himself his father was unable to do so.

The people of Webster County have compromised at 65 per cent and 6 per cent interest their Madisonville & Shawneetown railroad debt. This is the same bonded debt that is causing such trouble in Union County, and the debt there is likely to be compromised on the same terms.

Tom Williamson, the new jailer, is about the cleverest Republican in the county. Everybody likes him, even those who voted against him. He is a good citizen, a good member of the Baptist church and if he doesn't make a good jailer the Democrats will put him out in 1897—and they will probably do it anyhow.

Clarence Kiger, one of the four murderers who escaped from the Nashville jail last week, is a printer and at one time resided in this city. He was sentenced to be hanged for a homicide at Murfreesboro, and after wards got a new trial and was sentenced to twenty one years in the penitentiary.

George Wilson the "dead broke" pedestrian was in Baltimore Tuesday. He left Cincinnati at 8 a. m., Dec. 13, 1894. The feat which he is to perform is to walk along the four boundaries of the United States and return to Cincinnati in twelve months. He is also to get a wife on his travels. Wilson is to live only on what the public gives him, and is to win a wager of \$1,500 if he concludes his travels within the time stipulated.

FROM MANY FIELDS.

The carrier pigeon has just been turned to a curious use in Russia. It is to convey negatives of photographs taken in a balloon.

Uncle Tom Cotton of Brownfield, Maine, attributes his good health at eighty-six to the fact that he never had one of them new-fangled stores in his house.

Farm lands in East Tennessee, stacked and sold to tenderfoot in city lots at \$100 the foot front, are now plowed again by the farmers who attended the foreclosure sales.

Dr. Fortner of Camden, N. J., died recently of pneumonia. He was made especially susceptible to the disease by a bunch of tooth-brush bristles that had lodged in his throat.

The total cost of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian association building is \$328,000. The lot cost \$105,000, the building \$303,000 and the gymnasium outfit and interior furnishing \$20,000.

In Maryland alone there are twenty-five grain distilleries and thirty fruit distilleries, all registered and operated during the past fiscal year. In the state there were produced 53,242 gallons of apple brandy and 47,254 gallons of peach brandy.

A dog standing thirty-nine inches high and weighing 135 pounds, as big as a good-sized calf, is owned by L. T. Wilson of Catlettsburg, Ky. It is a German deerhound, of the same species as Bismarck's two favorites and is only twelve months old.

According to invention, a building has recently been erected by Herr Wagner, an architect at Limburg, solely of materials formed of ashes, without any mixture of sand. It is claimed that hard, natural stones of almost every variety have been successfully imitated—with this very cheap material.

A nine-penny shipplaster, bearing date of April, 1777, a specimen of probably the oldest United States money in existence, was found between the leaves of an old history recently by J. N. Hooker of Bartow, Fla. The bill was printed by John Dunlap, of Philadelphia, and has printed on one side the warning: "To counterfeit is death."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

It is discouraging to a newly married man to see his conscience prailing his blue eyes and little white first cake, and then have her tell him she got it at the baker's.

"The Old Woman of the Woods" is the name given to a queer character in Tennessee. It is a woman who is partially demented, and who roams the country at all hours of the day and night, sometimes talking to herself, and then frightening children with her shrieks.

A foreigner not absolutely certain of all the shades of meaning in our English words, recently attended a reception at Vassar college, at which the young ladies of the institution were arrayed in all the bewildering beauty of evening toilettes. Said he to the president: "I have never seen so grand a sight as those young ladies in their night gowns."

The fire department of Jacksonville, Fla., was turned out the other day to put out the burning part in a woman's finger. While cooking the woman mashed her finger, and ran out of the house shrieking "Fire!" A man who happened to be by started off at her first yell and turned in an alarm of fire, which brought the engine and hose wagons to the scene on a gallop. The firemen helped the woman swear some and went back to their quarters.

A lawyer was cross-questioning a negro witness in one of the courts at Mason, Ga., the other day, and was getting along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was. "I am a carpenter, sah." "What kind of a carpenter?" "They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah." "What is a jack-leg carpenter?" "He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter, sah." "Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer. "Boss, I declare I dunno how ter explain any mo' 'cept to say hit am jes' the same difference twist you an' er fast-class lawyer."

ANIMATE NATURE.

In each wing of the ostrich twenty-six long white plumes grow to maturity in eight months. In the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to eery or gray.

In the whole range of the Alps there are but two peaks which measure more than 15,000 feet in height, and only six or seven that go above 14,000. In the Himalaya range, however, there are thousands of titanic cloud-climbing peaks—ranging from 29,000 feet downward.

The smallest living eel ever foaled in the United States made its appearance in Hartford City, Conn., in 1893. When two days old it only measured nine inches from the mane to the root of the tail, was only 11 inches high, and weighed but 27½ pounds. It was of the Shetland breed.

Thousands of camels were taken to Western Australia from India and the camel caravan has largely supplanted the bullock team there. Their thrive upon the natural shrubs of the country, such as salt brush, wattle, acacia and mulga. They breed well, and the natives are better than the imported.

Sportsmen who have never seen a moose will be interested in the dimensions of one recently killed near the Moosehams in Northern Maine. The animal measured seven feet high at the shoulders and his body was nine feet long. The measurement from his nose to his hind feet was fifteen feet. The spread of his horns was four feet four inches.

MARRIAGES FOR 1894.

Nearly 600 Victims secured by Cupid Last Year.

	WHITE.	COLOR.	TOTAL.
January,	18	8	26
February,	9	15	24
March,	7	8	15
April,	7	8	15
May,	6	13	19
June,	7	12	19
July,	6	13	19
August,	4	12	16
September,	7	9	16
October,	15	19	34
November,	19	15	34
December,	20	20	40

Total 127 152 279

The above figures give some interesting facts about matrimonial matters. They show that 568 persons were married in Christian county in 1894, 279 males and the same number of females. Of these 152 couples were colored and only 127 white. The best months for marrying are shown to be December, November, October, January, and February in the order named, 168, or nearly two thirds of the whole number, having joined their destinies in those months. March appears to be the poorest month, with August and September next and equal.

Taken in the aggregate, the figures do not show that the year was a good one for marrying. The usual average in Christian county is about 300 couples annually.

The always fascinating atmosphere of stock speculation forms the subject of Gilmer McKendree's strong story "A Deal in Denver" which is the leading feature of the December number of that sprightly publication "Tales from Town Topics." The picture of a high-class New York physician who neglects his patients and practice to plunge into the maelstrom of Wall street is graphically drawn, and the story possesses other elements both tragic and pathetic that are sure to interest the reader from start to finish. The case of murder so ingeniously contrived and skillfully executed as to utterly baffle the police is sufficiently thrilling to enchain the attention of the reader even without the other strong elements that "A Deal in Denver" contains. "A Deal in Denver" is accompanied by a collection of short stories, sketches, poems and witticisms taken from the back numbers of Town Topics. The whole makes a bright volume, especially suited for an acceptable holiday gift. Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Judge Geo. B. Kinkead made another unsuccessful effort to stick a knife in Wm. N. Laue, in the Phoenix Hotel at Lexington Wednesday. Lieut. Gov. Mitch Alford, held them apart.

Miss Olivia Yates, of Covington, who was the victim of an attempted assault by her lover, has become insane and is now in an asylum.

Capt. Wm. Cheatham, the Nashville turfman, shot and killed his foreman Wednesday.

The white of an egg and the venom of the deadliest serpent are chemically almost identical.

Cats are beginning to be considered consumption propagators.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment. Those who adapt themselves to the world and are not driven by it, will find that the world is their friend. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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Mrs. Ada Layne, Corner 9th and Main.

THEY ARE EASILY HOAXED.

Story of a Chicago Horse Tramp Credited by Our English Cousins.

It seems to be an easy matter to hoax our English cousins, for just now they are accepting in good faith this yarn about a race alleged to have been run at Chicago, says the New York Herald.

There had been a false start, owing to a mistake made by the man with the advance flag, and in spite of the growlings of those who had bucked a black horse, that was estimated at a "good thing," and, unlike so many good things of which we have had constant experience, won in a canteen by any number of lengths, the horses returned to the post. The starter, much put out, of course, at the catastrophe, took his place and prepared for business.

"While he was standing there," the story goes on to relate, "a black boy who was so handicapped by lack of height that it was impossible for him to see the race, spied a place of vantage between the widespread legs of the starter. He crept up and soon was snugly fixed in his place. The starter happened to glance down and saw the black face peering into space.

"Begone, you imp!" he cried, and at the same time hit at the woolly pate with his flagstick. The advance flag man was keen and watchful. He did not see the negro, but he was conscious that the starter's flag had dipped. Down went his own again, and once more the field swept away. Once more all was confusion, and once again the black horse walked home first.

"Things were getting serious now. Hands stealthily sought their hip pockets, and when they emerged they had well-loaded six-shooters firmly grasped within them. It did not make any difference to the crowd whether the starter's flag had fallen or not; the black horse had won the race twice, and if there was to be any more running they would attend to the starting themselves. In this emergency the starters were sent to the paddock for a twenty minutes' rest, and while they were there the race was declared off."

STARTLED THE DUDELETS.

The Misfortune of a Young Swell Which Started a New Fashion.

The other day a young man wanted a pair of evening gloves late at night, and had to go over to Sixth avenue to get them, says the New York Press. There was nothing of his size in stock but a pair of white gloves, while the pair alone are de rigueur. However, he was a dancing man and had to wear gloves, so he bought the gloves, and in due course of time he had the attention wearing them. The chappies were astounded. Nobody could question this man's irreproachable taste, and in fact he was something of a leader of fashion. After supper a breathless deputization waited upon him to know whether or not white gloves had come back again.

"I'm wearing them, myself, you see, dear boy," he said, jokingly, but with a slightly superior smile: "I haven't noticed here whether the prince has found it out yet or not."

Now your true dude is not susceptible to the influence of irony. Besides, the deputization was flustered at the innovation. The result was that they mixed those speeches up, and in half an hour everybody in the room was saying that the prince had taken to wearing white gloves in the evening, and that Tom Blank was the first man in New York to hear of it. So white gloves and not pearls became the proper thing to wear in New York city on dress occasions, and when our man of fashion strolled into the Metropolitan opera house the other night and looked around the circle he smiled grimly. Half the men in the boxes looked as if they were carrying snowballs.

HORSES AND ELECTRICITY.

The Animals' Iron Shoes Make Them Especially Susceptible.

The horse is easily killed by electricity. It is popularly supposed that the current, on entering the body, meets with some physiological susceptibility that makes this animal more vulnerable than others to the action of such a current. The London Lancet holds that there is no good ground for this assumption. The explanation lies elsewhere. The hoof, and more particularly its crust and sole, is a good insulator, but the shoe presents to the ground a large metallic contact, and this contact is in connection with metallic conductors in the shape of nails which pierce the strongest part of the insulation, and afford an easy electrical path into the body. The contact with earth is further improved by the great superincumbent weight of the animal, and it may often happen that in passing over wet ground the external surface of the hoof and the wet fetlock, especially in the case of untrained horses, may become sufficiently wet to form a good surface conductor, and so carry a current directly from the earth to the upper part of the body. In this way the safety of the natural "resistance" of the hoofs is neutralized. A horse, too, covers more ground than a man and runs greater risk from being in contact with points of ground further apart. Farriers ought to consider the above well, so as to induce them to bestow extra care upon the driving of the nail, to see that it does not penetrate to the "quick."

He Knew the Game.

The following little comedy was performed in the Tombs police court in New York city recently. "Now, sir," said the police justice to a witness, "what is your name?" The witness, who was evidently from the very rural districts, put on a look of extreme cunning and drawled out: "I won't tell you. I know your game. You'll get my name, and as soon as I get out of here some other smart rascal will come up and ask me how Manny and the children lie, and when I saw my son, the cashier in our bank down at the Corners. I know your game—bunco—and I won't tell you my name."



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